

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: WATANABE  
Application No.: 10/562,207  
Filed: 9/13/2006  
Title: THREE-DIMENSIONAL SHAPE MEASURING UNIT, PROCESSING  
UNIT, AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD  
Art Unit: 2886  
Examiner: H. Pham  
Conf. No.: 5403

**AMENDMENT**

**MS: AMENDMENT (No Fee)**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**October 14, 2008**

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application, in response to the Office Action date July 11, 2008. The amendments are listed below and set forth on following pages.

Amendments to the Claims;

Remarks are included following the amendments.